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QUARTERLY PRICES FOR CANNED FRUITS AND JUICES

London Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent selling prices of canned fruits and juices, on a landed, duty paid basis.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units ^{1/}			Origin
		April 1972	Jan. 1973	April 1973	
		----- U.S. dollars -----			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	4.29	4.14	5.25	Australia
Fruit cocktail:					
Not specified	2½	4.81	4.66	6.00	Australia
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	4.16	4.01	5.18	Australia
Do	2½	4.17	4.69	4.82	So. Africa
Pears:					
Fancy	2½	4.30	4.83	5.09	So. Africa
Choice	2½	4.16	--	5.06	Australia
Pineapple slices:					
Choice	2½	4.22	--	4.47	United States
Do	2½	--	--	3.81	So. Africa
Not specified	20 oz.	2.32	2.68	2.38	Malaya
CANNED JUICES					
Orange	43 oz.	3.60	4.43	4.72	Israel
Do	46 oz.	--	--	4.35	Br. W. Indies
Grapefruit	43 oz.	4.40	--	4.60	Israel

^{1/} Converted to U.S. dollars at approximate parity existing when quotations were observed. April 1973 quotations reflect U.S. devaluation of February 1973 and are not directly comparable with earlier quotations.

Hamburg Prices of Canned Fruits and Juices

Quotations represent importers' selling prices including duty and sugar-added levy, but excluding value-added tax. Sales are in lots of 50-100 cases.

Type and Quality	Size of Can	Price per dozen units ^{1/}			Origin
		April 1972:	Jan. 1973	April 1973:	
		- - - - U.S. dollars - - - -			
CANNED FRUITS					
Apricot halves:					
Choice	2½	4.28	4.00	4.51	:So. Africa
Not specified	2½	3.68	3.52	4.01	:Greece
Do	2½	3.98	3.86	4.34	:Spain
Peach halves:					
Choice	2½	5.08	5.05	5.27	:United States
Do	2½	--	--	4.94	:So. Africa
Do	2½	--	4.42	5.06	:Spain
Not specified	2½	5.08	4.49	5.02	:Australia
Do	2½	3.28	3.29	3.80	:Greece
Peach slices:					
Not specified	2½	4.07	4.12	4.64	:Australia
Do	2½	--	4.15	4.68	:So. Africa
Pears:					
Choice	2½	--	4.49	5.06	:So. Africa
Not specified	^{2/} No. 1:	3.88	4.49	5.06	:Italy
Fruit cocktail:					
Choice, light syrup ...	2½	--	6.18	6.54	:United States
Not specified	2½	5.76	--	6.54	:Australia
Do	1 Kg.:	5.76	5.43	6.12	:Italy
Cherries, red pitted:					
Fancy, water pack	10	26.24	24.70	27.84	:United States
Choice	14 oz:	--	--	4.98	:Canada
Not specified	^{2/} No. 1:	7.35	8.80	9.36	:Italy
Pineapple, whole slices:					
Fancy	2½	6.14	5.99	6.33	:United States
Not specified	2½	3.79	3.82	4.60	:Ivory Coast
Do	2½	3.15	3.89	4.39	:So. Africa
CANNED JUICES					
Orange, unsweetened:	43 oz:	3.71	3.29	3.88	:Greece
Grapefruit, unsweetened:	20 oz:	--	2.24	2.53	:United States
Do	43 oz:	4.13	3.74	4.30	:Greece
Do	20 oz:	--	1.65	1.86	:Greece
Do	20 oz:	--	2.28	2.57	:Israel

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^{2/} European standard can.

Netherlands Prices of Canned Fruits

Quotations represent wholesale offering prices on a landed weight including duty and sugar-added levy.

Type and Quality	:	Size of Can	:	Price per dozen units <u>1/</u>			:	Origin
				April 1972:	Feb. 1973	April 1973:		
				----- U.S. dollars -----				
CANNED FRUITS	:	:	:				:	
Apricots:	:	:	:				:	
Choice	:	2½	:	3.62	3.48	4.06	:	Greece
Peaches, halves:	:	:	:				:	
Choice	:	2½	:	4.47	5.07	5.56	:	So. Africa
Standard	:	2½	:	3.51	3.33	3.65	:	Greece
Do	:	2½	:	--	4.70	5.15	:	So. Africa
Fruit cocktail:	:	:	:				:	
Choice	:	2½	:	5.14	5.88	6.45	:	So. Africa
Choice, light syrup	:	2½	:	--	5.40	5.96	:	Italy
Pineapple slices:	:	:	:				:	
Choice	:	2½	:	4.92	5.07	5.56	:	United States
Heavy syrup	:	2½	:	--	3.62	4.06	:	Ivory Coast
Standard	:	2½	:	3.96	4.14	4.46	:	Philippines
Apples:	:	:	:				:	
Parts in water	:	3 Kg.	:	--	13.87	15.41	:	Italy
Do	:	3 Kg.	:	--	14.98	16.43	:	So. Africa

1/ Wholesale prices converted to U.S. dollars at rate applicable at time of quotation. February quotations do not reflect changes in foreign exchange rates which began in mid-February. April 1973 quotations are, therefore, not directly comparable to those in April 1972 and February 1973.

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